SUMMARY OF INVENTION

Inflorescence

Outstanding feature

corolla

12cm diameter

color

Munsell Hue 2.5R 9/3 pale pink

cone

3-4 cm high

petals

8

fragrance fertility

scented sterile to date

time

late spring

Tree

foliage

persistent evergreen

habit

symmetrical, oval pyramid, single leader

leaves

acute, 14-18 cm, undersurface, lt. white pubescence

color, green 5gy 4/3 Munsell hue

height

4 meters from seed after 25 years hardiness has survived 10 degrees F in Atlanta

Parentage

seed parent

Manglietia insignis (Chinese origin) pollen parent Magnolia virginiana, variety near Savannah

which blooms as small plant

classification both parents members of magnoliaceae

Propagation

softwood cuttings rooted cleft grafts on magnolia

CLAIM

- I claim:
- 1. A new an distinct intergeneric hybrid of a pink flowered evergreen magnolia named, Katie-O Early, as illustrated and described.